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On August 17, EconOff delivered REFTEL demarche to Dr. Fadhi Abdulkareem Al-Shoaiby, Deputy Minister for the Budget Sector at the Ministry of Finance. Shoaiby accepted the demarche and thanked EconOff for USG assistance to support the Yemeni economy. He told EconOff that the ROYG has worked with the World Bank since 2005 to reform the budget process and indicated that the World Bank's "guide for success" would be fully implemented by 2010. Shoaiby said that the ROYG is interested in continued technical assistance from the USG and international financial institutions. SECHE